IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

HALTMEYER, John M.

Application No. 10/076,948

Group Art Unit: 2132

Examiner: ALMEIDA, Devin E.

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For: THOROUGH OPERATION RESTRICTION

AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR $\S41.33$, please amend the application as follows: